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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Minnie Fargo, mulatto, murdered in her room at Phoebus, near Newport News. —— Road builder's institute at Charlotte closed. ——The Corporation Commission at Raleigh decided that the exceptions made as to tax valuation of the Southern, the S. A. L., and the A. C. L. railroads were not sustained, and the valuation should not be changed. ——The will of Mrs. H. H Crary, of Binghampton, N. Y., contains a bequest of $15,000, to the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. ——Admiral Dewey cables that he will sail from Port Said to Trieste. ——George M. Valentine, cashier of a bank at Perth Amboy, N. Y., is in jail on account of a shortage of $165,000 or more. ——Miss Clara Barton has established twelve asylums in Cuba; all are thronged with children, mostly orphans. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was weak on spring patents, but nominally steady otherwise; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot quiet; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½; spirits turpentine steady at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of moderate showers in the eastern portion of Texas, clear weather has prevailed during the past 24 hours with higher temperature east of the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; continued high temperature Saturday; probably cooler Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 15.

Sun Rises	4 58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	1.08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.38 A. M.

Col. Watterson struck a pretty warm trail when he started to write those "Plain Tales from Hell's Half Acre."

As illustrating what a pull the barbers in Chicago have on that town a financier figures up that they scrape in $3,500,000 a year for shaves.

Last week 278 children under five years of age died in Brooklyn, and some people are charging the wicked milkman with a good many of the deaths.

A new bullet has been supplied to the British soldiers, which is said to be more deadly than the dum-dum bullet. They are going to try it on the Boers if there be a shindy down there.

The Asheville *Citizen* says Western North Carolina has lost more money raising tobacco than it has made, which is doubtless true. Any country that raises tobacco to the exclusion of other crops will lose money in the long run.

Hon. George W. Julien, who died a few days ago at the age of 83, at his home near Indianapolis, was a native of Guilford county in this State. For many years he was a Republican and served several terms in Congress, but reformed some years ago and became a Democrat.

If Abram S. Hewitt's foresight was as good as his hindsight he would have taken that old U. S. custom house lot in New York, which he was offered for $50,000. He said he wouldn't take it as a gift and pay the taxes on it. It sold a few days ago for $3,265,000.

The Republic of Liberia wants to come under the protection of Uncle Sam. Why not grant the request and take advantage of the opportunity to do some expanding in that direction? Don't we expect to sell a lot of truck in South Africa and wouldn't it be a good thing to have a grip on a patch of ground as a base of supplies?

The Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that "there are some who seem to think that snubbing by the President will induce General Alger to resign from the Cabinet." A man who has stood up against roasting, flaying and gibbeting as Alger has wouldn't be much moved by snubbing. But if it be true that the President is snubbing Alger, would it not be more to his credit and more manly to ask him to go than to resort to that sneaking way to drive him out of the Cabinet?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. L. Telfair, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. A. M. Herring, of Tomahawk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Rierson, a well known tobacconist of Winston, is in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on business.

— Mr. W. W. Miller of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. T. Rollins, of Durham, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan has returned from a business trip to New York.

— Mr. J. T. Collins and wife, of Burgaw, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Edwards, of Conway, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. T. B. Atkinson, of Topsail Sound, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mrs. D. H. Scott and daughter, Miss Nora, left last night for an extended visit North.

— Mr. Jno. A. Currie and Mr. J. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, are visitors in the city.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was down yesterday on one of his periodical visits to the city.

— Miss Edwina Herring, a charming young lady of Clarkton, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Meredith.

— Judge W. T. Bannermann, of Bannerman's Bridge, was here yesterday looking after his business interests.

— Mr. W. C. Orr, an old Wilmington resident, now of Norfolk, Va., is spending several days in the city.

— Miss Sallie Hines is in the city spending some time quite pleasantly the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr.

— Mr. D. T. McKinnie and Miss Addie McKinnie, of Princeton, are among the newly arrived Summer resort visitors.

— Mr. W. C. Lucas and wife, and Miss Hattie Rowe, of Wilson, came in on the excursion yesterday and are registered at The Orton.

— Editor J. A. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of the Durham *Sun* spent last night on Wrightsville Beach and will leave for their home to-day.

— Mr. Wm. Billbro, of Warsaw, was among the number, who came to the city yesterday on Hatch Bros. excursion. The STAR office acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

— Mr. M. W. Lincke, the gifted editor of the Nashville *Graphic*, who has been attending the Press Association, is spending a few days at Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

— The STAR office acknowledges very pleasant calls yesterday from Editor J. G. Boylin, of the Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer;* Editor T. J. Lassiter, of the Smithfield *Herald;* Editor J. W. Fagan, of the Aberdeen *Telegram;* Editor Poe, of the *Progressive Farmer*, and Mr. C. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*.

— Mr. R. E. Pipkin, of Goldsboro, manager of the Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore excursion which is scheduled to leave Wilmington Tuesday, July 25th, spent yesterday in the city in the interest of his excursion. He expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects of carrying a large crowd of white persons exclusively.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Clay peas.
County Commissioners—Meeting.
Mercer & Evans—"Jenness Miller"

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Geo. H. Howell—Lots for sale.

Accident to Fireman.

Fireman Albert Williams, of Engine Company No. 2, corner Sixth and Castle streets, missed his footing in jumping on the engine yesterday morning as the department went out to respond to an alarm of fire and was thrown to the ground. He sustained very severe but not serious injuries and is laid up in consequence thereof, for a few days.

A Popular Visitor.

Miss Charlotte Britt, of Oxford, who was one of the most charming and popular lady attendants upon the North Carolina Press Association on Carolina Beach went over to Wrightsville Beach yesterday and will spend several days at Seashore Hotel. She attended the convention with her brother, Mr. W. H. Britt, of the Oxford *Ledger*.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

Store open all day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. To-day is the last day of their Bargain Week. †

Store open all day—The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Open all day, the store of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT AT MOREHEAD TO-DAY.

Wilmington Light Infantry With Pretty Full Ranks Will Leave This Afternoon. The Company's Roster.

Everything is now in readiness for the departure of the Wilmington Light Infantry for Morehead City, where they as a part of the State Guard will go into camp for seven days beginning to-night.

The final drill was held last night and all minor details of the trip perfected. While it was especially desired by Capt. White that a larger percentage of the members would find it convenient to attend the encampment, he is nevertheless much gratified that the required quota of men have signified their intention of making the start with the "boys" on the afternoon Newbern train to-day.

As previously outlined in the STAR, the W. L. I. will proceed at once to Newbern, where they will be joined by Companies A and G, under Major Bragaw, and from thence the three companies will move to Morehead, reaching there to night.

The roster of the company, as it will leave this afternoon, is as follows, with the exception of Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper, Corporal O. A. Wiggins and Privates H. G. Smallbones, Jr., and O. R. Peck, who have preceded the company, according to orders from Colonel Commanding W. B. Rodman and Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten:

Captain—C. H. White,
Lieutenant—J. Van B. Metts.
First Sgt.—Champ McD. Davis.
Quartermaster Sgt.—J. S. Hooper.
Sergeants—E. Forshee, O. A Wiggins, H. W. Turrentine.
Corporals—F. C. Craft, G. P. Taylor, J. M. Woodward, R. C. Sloan.
Privates—T. E. Branch, A. J. Burriss, E. P. Dudley, W. Ellers, H. A. Huggins, P. O. Hall, Sam Hall, C. H. Holton, A. A. Hugenrother, B. P. Harrison, J. L. King, J. P. Lewis, J. J. Loughlin, J. C. Meier, A. E. McIntee, E. B. Moore, H. R. Moore, E. A. Metts, J. A. Price, A. L. Price, Robt. Presson, O. P. Peck, J. B. Peschau, H. B Quelch, M. L. Skipper, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., T. F. Tyler, Jr., J. H. Taylor, Jr., T. A. Wortham.

COMPLIMENT TO VISITORS.

The Hop by Atlantic Clubmen Last Night a Success—Visiting Ladies and Gentlemen Present.

Every one who attended the hop, complimentary to visiting young ladies, given by the Atlantic Yacht clubmen at their elegant Wrightsville Beach club house last night, are enthusiastic in praise for the success with which it was distinguished. The club's superb string band discoursed excellent music, there were many visitors participating, and there were a large number of representative Wilmington people as well as a goodly company of visiting gentlemen. The The following visitors attended:

Miss Jewett, New York; Miss Hackney, Durham; Miss Caro Buxton and Miss Lilla Young, Winston; Miss Cotten, Tarboro; Miss Anna C. Gales, Chase City, Va.; Miss Florence Milner, Cartersville, Ga.; Miss Janie Myers, Washington, N. C.; Miss Nannie Clark and Miss Sue Clark, Tarboro; Mrs. Tayloe, Washington, N. C.; Miss Bessie Lee, Sumter; Miss Phillips, Tarboro; Mrs. Hoyt, Washington; Miss Young, Charlotte; Miss Snow, Raleigh; Miss May Oates, Charlotte; Miss Britt, Oxford; Misses Baldwin, Cincinnati; Messrs. E. Hening Smith, Charlotte; W. B. Evans, Columbia, S. C.; Jas. Cotten, Tarboro; Norwood Giles, Jr., New York; Jas. R. Giles, New York; Jas. T. Tayloe, Washington; Geo. P. Carr, Durham; E. C. Hackney, Durham; J. H. Taliaferro, Charlotte; J. W. Meares, Birmingham, Ala.; Cam. Buxton, Winston; Henry Johnson, Tarboro; Robert Rawls, Tarboro; C. P. Sapp, Raleigh; Mr. Jervey, Charleston, S. C.

INTERESTING Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

New Business School Principal and Physical Director—Sunday Services.

Prof. J. H. Harnley, A. M., of Mt. Morris, Ill., has been elected principal of the Y. M. C. A. Business School. The principal-elect has been spending his vacations travelling in Europe and delivering lectures on his travels. His last work in teaching was as principal of the commercial department of Athænum Academy. He comes highly recommended. Prof. Harnley will be in the city about August 1st.

Yesterday Mr. K. O. Kight, of Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., was called as physical director. Mr. Kight is highly recommended by some of the best people of Virginia. He has had two years training in physical work under a very competent man. He expects to begin work about September 1st.

Sabbath afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. R. Murphy Williams will talk to men only at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Williams graduated recently at the Union Seminary and now has charge of Immanuel Chapel. His subject will be: "God's greatest gift to man."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

Last day of the Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store—open all day. †

Your last chance to-day at the bargains The C. W. Polvogt Co. are offering. Their store will be open all day. †

UNION CITY'S DEVELOPMENT.

Remarkable Progress of a Robeson County Town by the Extension of the Southeastern Railway.

Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, Robeson county, now Union City, is in the city to spend several days. Dr. Brown talks interestingly of his town and its almost phenomenal growth since the Coast Line has connected it with the "outside world," as it were, by the Southeastern branch of railway from Elrod. There are now fourteen stores in the village, and nearly as many are in process of construction.

The Union City Land Improvement Company, in which several Wilmington capitalists are interested, is doing a thriving business in real estate, and the extension of the Southeastern railway to Hub, in Columbus county, is giving additional impetus to the industrial development of that town and section of country. Work on the new railroad has already begun. One hundred State convicts, leased from the penitentiary, are now engaged in grading there, and as many more are expected within the next thirty days.

The new tobacco warehouse being built by a stock company, of which Dr. Brown is president, will in all probability be completed in time to handle at least a part of this year's crop. The acreage in tobacco in that section of Robeson county is larger than ever and prospects for a profitable crop are bright.

With the completion of the new railroad and the announcement of a fast freight schedule, Dr. Brown says it is the intention of the farmers to go into the trucking industry as a substitute for cotton raising.

Dr. Brown is one of the surgeons, connected with the A. C. L. Relief Department and is in the city on business connected therewith and to spend a day or two at the beaches.

SMITH VS. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Interesting Suit for Damages Before Justice Fowler Yesterday Morning.

An interesting suit was heard in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning—that of Mr. R. W. Smith, an East Wilmington resident, against the Interstate Telephone Company for damages said to have been sustained to his property on account of the mutilating of a shade tree in front of his residence by the defendant company's employes.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and George L. Peschau, Esqs., represented the plaintiff and E. K. Bryan, Esq., presented the case of the defendant in the action.

The trial was by jury and the hearing somewhat extended. The jurors were Messrs. B. F. Penny, S. L. Smith, I. J. Bear, S. W. Holden, I. H. Weil and James Millan.

After hearing the evidence the jury retired, returned and gave judgment against the company in the sum of $50, the amount asked for by the plaintiff.

Counsel for the defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court.

Around to Wrightsville.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt, accompanied by Captain Verner, of the schooner *Sycamore*, and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on board Mr. Maffitt's handsome yawl, the *Pleasure Seeker*, for a sail around to Wrightsville Beach. The party took with them ample provisions for the journey, a cook and one colored seaman. They will fish along the route, sailing leisurely, and without accident will reach the beach some time in the forenoon of to-day.

Baptist Boys' Brigade.

Richmond *Dispatch:* The Boys' Brigade of Rev. C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, N. C., attracted a great deal of attention at the Auditorium and on the streets. The little fellows are in brown canvas uniforms, and march along in sturdy fashion. They are quartered at Richmond College.

Richmond *Times:* The Boys' Brigade, from Wilmington, N. C., came in yesterday morning and are quartered at the Richmond College. They presented a neat and soldierly bearing and were applauded as they passed through the streets.

Negro Dropped Dead.

Wm. Henry Jackson, a young colored man aged about twenty-one years, dropped dead early yesterday morning while standing on the piazza of his home, No. 920 South Third street. Coroner Price viewed the body, but as death resulted from natural causes, no inquest was held. Jackson has been employed for some time as a cooper by the Worth Company, and was faithful to all his duties.

Returning Jacob's Cigars.

Deputy Collector Babbitt, of the Internal Revenue Service, expects to complete the work of returning "Jacob's cigars" to the Wilmington dealers from whom they were seized some months ago, to-day. There are possibly a half dozen dealers who have not yet received their cigars.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,
Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

The Polvogt Co.'s last day of Bargain Week. †

Last day of Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamers *A. P. Hurt* and *E. A. Hawes* were down from their regular trips yesterday and cleared in the afternoon. The *Seabright* cleared early yesterday morning for Shallotte, and Little River, S. C.

— There were receipts on the local market yesterday of 104 bales of cotton, the heaviest by far for some time. It came from up the Newbern road. The price on the local market remains unchanged.

— Captain Ward, of the *Buck*, who assisted in piloting the steamer *Sessoms* to Georgetown, has returned. He says the trip was a pleasant one, and the *Marion* towed her into the port without the slightest accident.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday tried John Cartwright, one of the laborers at the new cotton factory, for an assault on Edgar McLaughlin. The defendant was recognized in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

— Col. Roger Moore advertises in to-day's paper that the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, when complaints as to excessive property valuations may be heard, will be convened this morning at 10 o'clock, continuing until 1 o'clock P. M.

— Active preparations are now being made by Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, to run its excursion about the last of the present month. It is now probable that Mount Airy will be the place to which the excursion will be run, though the committee as yet have made no definite plans for the trip.

— Mr. T. G. Landin, who is foreman for Mr. L. H. Vollers, the contractor, had a very fine gold watch stolen from his vest pocket Thursday afternoon. The vest was left hanging in an incompleted dwelling on Fifth, between Market and Dock streets, and while Mr. Landin's attention was engaged elsewhere the presumption is that a negro boy, who had been lounging around the building, stole the watch and made off.

WILMINGTON VANQUISHED FORT CASWELL YESTERDAY

The Game of Base Ball at Hilton Was Uninteresting — A Good Game This Afternoon.

The game of base ball played yesterday afternoon between Wilmington and the Fort Caswell team resulted in a victory for the Wilmington boys by a score of 15 to 12. The game was rather slow and uninteresting. Wilmington won the game in the first inning when they made seven runs. Hiser who pitched for Fort Caswell team done good work.

To-morrow the Wilmington team will line up in their strongest form against Wilson. The team to-day will be much stronger than yesterday's and will doubtless play great ball to sustain their past record. They have not been defeated so far this season, and claim that another star will be added to their crown this afternoon.

The line up will be made from the following list of well known players: Zellers, Morton, Brunson, Sweeney, Taylor, Sinclair, Alston, Schultz, McLaurin, Hatch, Jones and Hiser.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents and ladies 15 cents.

Compliment to Miss Oates.

A pleasant sail on the sharpie *Annie Otto* was given by Mr. Hugh Brown of Winston, Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss May Oates, of Charlotte. The participants were: Miss Jane Myers, of Washington; Miss Wilson, of Charlotte; Miss Nannie Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Lola Martin, Miss Della Clark, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Lizzie Cotchett, of Wilmington; Miss Jewett, of New York; Messrs. Cam Buxton, of Winston; Henry Johnson, of Tarboro; George L. Peschau, T. C. DeRosset, Charlie Taylor, Bellamy Harris and Jack Bellamy, of Wilmington.

There was sweet music, a high tide and plenty of wind and every one pronounced the event a complete success.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Farseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. F. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Over-ruled Exceptions As to Tax Valuation Made by the Southern, A. & N. C., S. A. L. and A. C. L. Railroads.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—After consideration of all exceptions filed by the railroads of the State and the arguments thereon, the Corporation Commission has decided to over-rule them, and it is ordered:

That the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad (formerly the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, but now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line and of the Southern) be valued at $8,250 per mile, instead of $9,475.

That the value of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad be changed from $5,000 per mile to $3,500.

That the valuation of the Postal Telegraph Company's property be reduced from $100,000 to $50,000.

That no change be made in the valuation of the property of The Western Union Telegraph Company, and it will stand at $1,000,000.

That exceptions of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railrod be over-ruled and the valuation remain at $6,500 a mile.

That no other changes be made in the valuation fixed, and that exceptions of the Southern Railway, the Sea board Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line be not sustained.

THEY ENJOYED THE TRIP.

Large Party of Editors Visited Wrightsville Beach Before Returning Home.

A large company of the North Carolina editors and ladies who have been attending the North Carolina Press Association convention availed themselves of the invitation of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad officials to visit Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and were much pleased at the flourishing condition of this popular resort so patent to every visitor, in the excellent cottages, substantial club houses and hotels, Seashore and Ocean View.

They went down on the 10:10 A. M. train, a number of them returning within an hour to catch outgoing trains for their homes, the convention having, as announced yesterday, adjourned Thursday afternoon. All but a very few of the visiting editors left for their homes yesterday and others will leave to-day and Monday.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The last meeting of the County Commissioners

to hear complaints of over valuation on property will be held to-day (Saturday) July 15th, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

ROGER MOORE,
jy 15 1t Chm'n Board Co. Commissioners.

- - CLAY PEAS. - -

50 bushels Mixed Peas on consignment and must be sold.
100 barrels Rice.
399 bags Coffee.
149 barrels Sugar.
500 cases Lye.
400 boxes Soap.
900 boxes Tobacco,
Also, large stock of other goods.

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jy 15 tf 120, 122 and 124 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

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WASH FABRICS—Consisting of Lace Lawns, Dimities, Domestic Wash Goods, Batiste, Organdies, Striped and Figured Challies, Fine Piques, Checked and Fancy Striped Madras, Plaitrva Mulls, Scotch Madras and Ginghams.

WHITE GOODS—Here is what we have for you: Swiss Mull, French Organdie, Elegant Fine Sheer Quality India Linen, Persian Lawn, English Nainsook, Fine Figured and Corded Pique, Dimities and Madras.

DOMESTIC COTTON—Shirting Prints, Windsor Percales, Indigo Calico, Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Shirting, White Cotton Spreads, Table Felt, etc.

UMBRELLA WEATHER—Every man, woman and child ought to have one for protection. It requires little money for such comfort. We have them at prices to suit all.

FOR THIS WEEK—Ladies' "Equipoise Waists" that were $2.25, and $2.50, now $1.00." "The Jenness Miller Model Bodice," former price $1.75, this week $1.00. Children's and Infants "Double Ve Waists" that were 25 and 50 cents, this week they are yours for 15 cents. Ferris' Baby Waist were 25 and 35 cents, they also go for 15 cents this week.

MATTINGS, RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

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ANOTHER PROTEST.

A few days ago we published part of an interview with Senator Chandler in which he protested against the effort that is being made to commit the Republican party to the single gold standard. He contended that it was not only impolitic, unwise and full of danger to the party, but a breach of faith with the silver Republicans who in 1896 were held in the party by its declaration for bimetallism and the pledge to work earnestly to secure international bimetallism.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the most prominent Republicans in the country, prominent enough to have presided over two Republican national conventions, always an active worker for the party, and one of its ablest champions. He is a bimetallist, and with Senator Chandler believes it would bad policy and a breach of faith to declare for the single gold standard in the face of the declaration for the double standard in the platform of 1896. In an interview by one of the reporters of the Washington *Post* a few days ago he replied to the questions asked as follows:

"Of course the advocates of the single gold standard declaration will have the votes in the convention to accomplish their purpose if they are disposed to force the issue. The Eastern States have a large representation in the convention, and we know that the colored delegates can be won over. At the same time, I do not see the necessity for such action. There are in the West a considerable number of Republicans who held moderate silver views in 1896, and who still hold those views. Not only would it be unwise to alienate these Republicans, but there is no reason financially why the step should be taken. We are going along splendidly enough now.

"Were not many Republicans kept in line for McKinley in 1896 by the promise and hope of ultimate bimetallism?"

"Yes, of course," was the reply. "Bimetallism was urged very strongly on the stump. The Republican party, as far as it has ever declared officially, is committed to a very earnest effort to secure a fair show for silver. If these efforts should prove unvailing, then the party is committed to the maintenance of the gold standard."

"Do you think that all these efforts have been exhausted?"

"No, I do no not. On the contrary, it really seems to me as if Great Britain, India and the European nations are inclined to look more favorably than ever on bimetallism under some new adjustment. Personally, I am in favor of maintaining the gold standard unless we can bring about conditions giving more recognition to silver in the money of the world. Even if there is no immediate hope of doing that, I would like the Republican Party to remain in an attitude where it can consistently urge it and honestly try it in the future."

"Notwithstanding this, do you expect to see the gold standard declaration in the law and in the platform?"

"In the platform, perhaps, for the reasons I have already given you. In the law, no. With the narrow Republican majority of the House and the moderate views of a good many Republican Senators, I really do not look for very much in the way of financial legislation between now and the Presidential campaign. I know lots of men in both branches of Congress who believe that we are now running along in excellent shape, and that there may be danger in legislating on the question, except such law as is necessary to prevent the endless chain operating to the discomfiture of the Treasury in times of panic The world is not afraid of our financial condition. There is not a fear in Christendom that our currency will depreciate, our standard be lowered, or our obligations be repudiated. Therefore, I do not believe any legislation, with the exception of I have named, is wise or necessary. If a gold standard declaration should be enacted in a law or be placed in the platform, it would presumably bring the money issue to the front in the next campaign, but not certainly. It is impossible to accurately predict what the issue will be. In 1896 we shaped ouselves to fight upon tariff lines, and had to switch over to meet the silver question.

"What will the West do if the Republican party adopts a single gold standard declaration?"

"The Republicans of the Middle West will, I take it, stand up to the issue; but in the silver producing States we cannot expect to gain any ground. I judge that it would not make much difference in Oregon and Washington, where the people have already stood up to the gold platform. In my own State, in the last campaign, we had a platform which was practically a declaration for the single gold standard, and while we did not carry the State ticket we made enormous gains, losing by about 3,000 and carrying the Legislature. I repeat, however, that I do not see the necessity of forcing such a declaration upon the party, either in law or through a national platform."

Senator Thurston does not argue the case as well as Senator Chandler does, but he does not hesitate to condemn a declaration for the single gold standard as a breach of faith only, but a breach of faith which couldn't be accomplished without the support of the "colored" delegates" from the South, "who," he says, "we know can be won over," which, in other words, means that they can be bought. This shows the kind of stuff that sometimes decides questions in Republican conventions, and also Senator Thurston's opinion of that kind of stuff.

On Senator Thurston's statement of the situation, it will be the Eastern gold men and the colored South ern delegates who are "won over" who will decide the attitude the Republican party is to take on the gold question. The Southern colored brother does not give the party many votes in the electoral colleges, but when it comes to showing up in the national conventions he gets there for the crowd that succeeds in "winning him over."

Mr. Thurston doesn't seem to think that it would have a serious effect on the party if the convention were to declare for the single gold standard, for the Western States which voted for McKinley in 1896 swallowed gold and would probably do so again with a gold standard platform in place of a bimetallic platform, but that is not so sure. The Republican platform of '96 virtually declared for the payment of our obligations in gold, but at the same time it declared for silver as a money metal as soon as other nations could be brought to an agreement for the coinage of silver, and the platform pledged the party to work heartily to that end. This pledge with the professed frienship for silver reconciled many Republicans to the platform who would have opposed it if it had been an declaration for the single gold standard. Senator Thurston will support the platform no matter what is in it, for he is one of those adjustable partisans who stands by the party in everything, as he stood by the administration after condemning its expansion policy in vigorous language, but there are a good many Republicans in the West who are not built that way, and believe that a party should be honest, at least, with its own people.

A GOOD THING FOR THE FARMERS.

A Winston dispatch published a couple days ago says the effort to get the tobacco warehouses of that city into a trust had failed, and that the warehousemen sat down on it from the start. If this be so it is creditable to the warehousemen, and something upon which the tobacco growers in the territory tributary to the Winston market are to be congratulated.

If these warehouses had been combined into a trust it would practically have meant but one warehouse, and the tobacco growers who depended upon that market would be absolutely at its mercy. It could have made its own rules and regulations and plundered the tobacco growers to any extent that the laws did not guard against, assuming that it would respect the law, which it would do only when the law could not be evaded.

There is very little money in growing tobacco in that section of the country now, unless a very superior leaf for which there may be a special demand, for that business, like growing cotton, is overdone, but with a trust to control the market to kill competition and make its own prices the tobacco growers would be on the ragged edge sure enough. They are, therefore, to be congratulated on the bust of this projected trust.

MORE "TREASON."

Ex-United States Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, is a pretty good Republican, but is not in accord with the administration in its expansion policy. He has been talking some lately about the Philippine business, and is thus quoted:

"I am not an anti-expansionist. I believe in expansion, if it is carried on in a legitimate way, but I don't believe that you can drive a people to fall in love with anything, or that you can shoot American patriotism into anybody."

Some of the organs which support the administration process of "benevolent assimilation" think this is terrible and little short of arrant "treason," but General Henderson states the case correctly, and takes the view that every American who sincerely believes in our form of government, and respects the example set by the Fathers of the Republic, should take of it.

Legitimate expansion is all right, provided there be good reason why we should expand and the expanding be done with the consent of those whom expansion will put under our flag. That is the kind of expansion the Fathers believed in, that is the kind of expansion their decendants should believe in, and that is the only kind of expansion they should endorse. Any other kind of expansion is a departure in the wrong direction, and nothing more nor less than plunder of territory by force of arms.

Chauncey Depew has returned from his jaunt in Europe with quite a collection of antique chestnuts.

OF COURSE THEY WILL.

In conversation with two gentlemen yesterday, residents of the central part of the State, one a Democrat the other a Populist, the former said that in his section many Republicans would vote for the constitutional amendment, and all of the Northern settlers, of whom there are a good many, would, although in national elections, as a general thing, they vote the Republican ticket. The other, who is in a pretty good position to know the sentiment of his people, said that he thought at least one half the Populists would.

Of course they will. They and white Republicans are desirous of good government in North Carolina, and they are about as anxious to get the negro out of politics as the Democrats are, although they might hesitate to move in that matter, but the movement having been made they will support it.

While there are a good many Republicans who will openly support and vote for the amendment, regardless of any position their party leaders may take on that question, there are others who may not wish to openly antagonize their leaders and will therefore not vote at all, hoping and feeling confident that it will be carried without their votes. And this is probably the case with some of the Populists.

If we were as confident of the accomplishment of every thing that we would like to see accomplished as we are that the amendment will be ratified, we would tune our harp and worry very little about the future.

A Chicago doctor says people could live 1,000 years as well as not if they wanted to. All they have to do is to learn how, and he thinks $50,000,000 would provide a college which would teach them how. But who in thunder wants to live 1,000 years? And if people lived a thousand years, where would the surplus population find a place to emigrate to when this old earth became crowded? Some of the figurists contend that at the present rate of increase we will be eating bugs and all that sort of thing before half a thousand years expire. Come to think of it, it will never do to build that college.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Graphic*: On Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Jimmie Joyner, of near Nuns, was found dead in bed by members of the family. Mrs. Joyner had been unwell for a few days, but was seemingly in good health when she retired Tuesday evening.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Within the last sixty days there has been weighed at the A. C. L. depot in this city eight hundred car loads of lumber, an unprecedented quantity in the history of the lumber business of this section. This lumber came from the section of country lying between Florence and Fayetteville and Maxton and Fayetteville.

— Durham *Sun*: Accounts have been given to the papers of the appearance of splenetic fever at several points in this State. So far as we can ascertain, no cattle in or around Durham have yet been attacked with it. The nearest places to us where the disease has appeared are in the Alamance county and at Method, in Wake county.

— Dunn *Union*: All our farmers are pleased with their crop prospects. They say they have good crops.

— Mr. H. H. Draughon, of Mingo, the champion hawk-killer of this country, went out this morning and in a few minutes he called up several hawks with his caller, which he has recently had patented, and killed five of them. He does a good work in exterminating hawks. He can shoot a hawk and take his caller and call up another to the same place before he can reload his gun.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Elias Sigmon says some wheat crops are out turning out very well and others are very poor, but as as a rule he has thrashed very little wheat of poor quality. The number of big crops will compare well with any year. The biggist crops his company has yet threshed are, 2100 bushels for Mr. Wall Reinhardt, 900 for Mr. Andrew Wilson and 800 for Mr. Frank Rader. Mr. Wilson has about 300 bushels yet to thresh which will bring his crop up to 1200 bushels. Mr. A. G. Boggs, who threshed his own wheat has made about the best yield of any large crop we have yet heard of. He made 885 bushels on 40 acres. This was a yield of nearly 21 bushels to the acre.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Dr. I. W. Jones, of Zeb, was here this morning and reported that while on his way home last night he was attacked and robbed. He was riding in his buggy and when he reached the stretch of road just beyond Mr. M. L. Jackson's he came across three men standing in the road. He suspected nothing until the men boarded his buggy. One got on behind and throttled him in the throat. Two, a white and black man, got on the front of the buggy and presented their pistols with orders to throw up hands. The Dr. could not see the man behind him nor did he recognize the two in front. He only knows that one was white and one was colored. Dr. Jones was held and his pockets rifled after which the robbers made away. They secured $10, a silver watch which has on it the initials L. W. J., and a black, almost square pocket book, containing several notes and receipts.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Washington *Star* notes that the south is almost solid against the president's policy of imperialism. The south has had a solemn experience that makes it wondrous kind.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Captain Terret, the recruiting officer here, has succeeded up to date in enlisting ten men for the regular army in the Philippines. Six of the men were white and four were negroes. The enlistments here are very slow, which certainly does not speak well for the popularity of the Philippine war of conquest. *New Orleans States, Dem.*

— We are learning more about the kissing bug. A man who has been long in Turkey says that it is common there, but that it rarely attacks those that have not been eating onions or garlic. Also that a little moistened tobacco applied at an early stage is a great help. The moral is that one should eschew garlic and chew tobacco—if this can be called a moral.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

— One of the significant signs of the times in France in connection with the Dreyfus case is that the Parisians the other night listened, without expressions of disapproval, to a play entitled "The Innocent Martyr," founded on the celebrated case. A few months ago the presentation of such a play would have been impossible. The whole audience would have shrieked itself hoarse with curses on the prisoner of Devil's island, and most likely have wrecked the theatre besides. Just now it is the turn of Dreyfus and his friends—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Phwat koind av a horse is a cob, Larry?" "Wan thot was raised intoirely on corn, Dinny."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Which is the best—to be lucky or rich?" "To be rich. Then you don't have to be lucky."—*Chicago Record.*

— A Monotonist: Noel Little—"Fuddy says a good thing, occasionally." Bryton Early—"Yes; but one gets tired hearing it."—*Puck.*

— Henpeck—"There'll be no parting in heaven, you know." Friend—"That' so. If you want a divorce, old fellow, you'd better attend to it on this side."—*Life.*

— "That man cheated me out of a cool million." "Ah—wouldn't let you marry his daughter, I suppose?" "No; he let me marry her and doesn't give us a cent."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Choosing a Term: "I understand that he has met with financial reverses." "Oh, dear. no. He wasn't wealthy enough for that. He has merely gone broke."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Curate—"I never saw such a set of idiots as I had to preach to this morning." Mabel (one of the congregation)—"I suppose that is why you kept on calling them 'Dearly beloved brethren.'"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Wife—"The price of the clock was £2, but I got a discount, so it only cost me £1 10s." Husband—"Yes, but you could have got the same thing at Beezle's for £1 10s." Wife—"That may be, but then Beezle wouldn't have taken off anything."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Now boys," said the Sunday School teach. "Our lesson to-day teaches us that if we are good while here on earth, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But suppose we are bad, then what will become of us?" "We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," replied a small boy at the foot of the class.

A TWO HOUR BREAKFAST.

t Is One of the Institutions of New Orleans.

There is a place in New Orleans that strangers are always glad to have pointed out—Begeuy's, over in the French quarter, kept by Mme. Begeuy (pronounced Bigaay, with the accent on the last syllable), and famous for the breakfasts it serves at 11 o'clock every morning.

Originally this breakfast was intended for the butchers, and they contributed to it the daintiest meats that the splendid French market in New Orleans provided from day to day. Gradually outsiders began to come in, and now one must engage a seat at breakfast two days ahead. The morning the writer was there a distinguished judge of the supreme court was the principal visitor, and he, with his family and several guests from Boston, sat at the head of the table.

One long table occupies the little dining room, to which one climbs by a rickety flight of stairs. Every Frenchman, when he gets up, takes a cup of coffee and a roll, and at 11 o'clock eats his real breakfast. This is the meal that Mme. Begeuy serves, and it costs $1. The kitchen is right off of the dining room, and there is no pretense of adornment Everything is as plain and simple as it can be, excepting the food, and this is the perfection of the gastronomic art A bottle of claret stood at each place, which, with water imported from Germany and called "blue label," was all there was to drink until the little cup of black coffee finished the repast.

The first thing served was duck. It was excellent, and so was everything else included in the eight or nine courses that came on, and that concluded, singularly enough, with liver, so cooked that the only regret was that the piece was not larger It takes two hours to eat a breakfast at Begeuy's, and you get enough to last you for all day.—Leslie's Weekly

y She Won.

Several girls were discussing the generosity of Mrs. ——, a woman of means and kindly nature. "I'll wager that I could go to her tomorrow and get a job," exclaimed one of the girls. "No, you couldn't; she would see through you," declared the others. The wager was made, and the volunteer subject for aid applied to Mrs. —— the next day. She told a well constructed tale of hardship, of yearning and ungratified desire for work and so wrought upon the charitable woman to whom she appealed that she could have had a loan or gift upon the spot, but that would not have fulfilled the terms of the wager.

"No. I can't take money, even from you, dear Mrs. ——, without making a return. Let me act as your secretary for a few weeks, at least. In that way I will be earning the money, and meanwhile I can be looking around for a permanent position."

For a fortnight, therefore, Miss Pretender served faithfully as amanuensis and clerk to her patroness, who went abroad shortly afterward and did not discover until her return recently that she had been imposed upon and that the $50 which she had bestowed upon her short term secretary had been spent by a bevy of frivolous girls, who made merry over her susceptibility.—New York Press.

THE COSTUME BALL.

It was luncheon hour in the studio, and a group of students sat round the model stand chatting.

"And Emilie really isn't going to the dance?" inquired one of the girls. "That isn't very complimentary to the professor. What do you suppose is her reason?"

"Oh, I don't believe she has any reason," interrupted another. "I think she just wants to be odd. She's as proud as a peacock and has no reason to be, either, for I understand she has hardly money enough to pay for her education."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed the daughter of a merchant prince. "But, you know, poor people are always proud. Did she say why she wasn't going, Elaine?"

"No, she didn't. When I asked her what she intended to wear, she simply answered, 'I'm not going!' I'm sure none of us cares whether she goes or not, do we, girls?"

"Yes, I do for one," replied a German girl with honest blue eyes and flaxen braids. "I think it is very wrong of you all to speak of Emilie in this way. What if she is poor? That's no disgrace, and the professor doesn't seem to think so either. And we all know she will be a great artist some day. And as for looks there's not one of us can compare with her. Yes, I do hope she'll go to the ball, and I shall not enjoy it if she doesn't."

This from their favorite and the wealthiest girl in the class made the others ashamed of their remarks, as just then Emilie returned and quietly resumed her work.

Beautiful she certainly was, with a refined face of striking paleness, dark eyes and soft brown hair. The function spoken of was a costume ball to be given by the professor on New Year's eve to all past and present students.

He was very popular in society, being rich, young and good looking, but he treated the students with polite courtesy and nothing more—that is, all but Emilie, to whom he paid a marked attention, and this undoubtedly was the cause of the jealousy.

"Well, Miss Emilie," said the professor, after the others had gone, Emilie remaining to finish a drawing, "may I ask what you are to represent at the ball?"

"I'm not going, professor," replied she, confusedly tying the strings of her portfolio. "I thank you for the invitation, but I'm afraid I cannot be there."

"Not going?" echoed he, in astonishment. "Why not?"

"I would rather not tell you my reason," she answered, becoming embarrassed under his questioning glance. "Don't think me ungrateful. I'd really like to go, but I can't."

"Emilie," said he, gently, taking her hand in his, "I thought you considered me a friend of yours."

"I do, professor," she replied, the tears filling her eyes. "You are the only friend I have, and to prove how I value your kindness I'll tell you why I cannot go to the dance. You know of course that I was left an orphan two years ago, three months after coming to this city, but you do not know that I am obliged to teach four evenings a week in a suburban school to support myself. My salary is not very great, but I have managed to save enough to pay my tuition, hoping some day to earn my living at painting. But, you see," she continued, smiling at the professor's serious face, "I haven't much to spend on finery, and of course I couldn't go to the ball in this," and she held out the skirt of her plain black dress.

The professor was silent a moment.

"Emilie," asked he earnestly, "if you knew it would cause me intense disappointment, would you stay away from the ball?"

"Why, not willingly, of course, professor. But why should it matter if I don't go? All the other girls will be there."

"I don't care who is there if you're not. Now, will you go to please me?"

"But how can I go without a dress? I am serious, professor. I really cannot afford an ordinary gown, much less a fancy costume."

"Say you'll go, and I'll attend to that. Luckily it is a costume ball, or I couldn't manage it. Now, listen, Emilie. I'll lend you a Greek robe of white crape that I bought abroad when a student, and you can go as Mercia in 'The Sign of the Cross.' Now, what do you say?"

"What can I say but that if it will give you any pleasure I shall certainly go and wear it."

"Good! Now, put on your gloves, and I'll get the dress at once."

It was New Year's eve, and the brilliantly lighted studio was thronged with a motley gathering, all masked and all curious to identify the girl in the Greek robe and a Roman patrician, in a white tunic and toga, who was her constant attendant.

The signal being given, one of the critics announced it to be the decision of the committee that the prizes be awarded to the lady and gentleman impersonating Mercia and Marcus, from "The Sign of the Cross," and as Emilie stepped forward he placed a gold medal about her neck. Then the noble Roman bent his handsome head to receive the crown and laurel, after which he turned to his companion, and, removing her mask, disclosed to the astonished gathering the lovely features of the "poverty stricken" Emilie.

"And now, my friends," said the professor, for it was none other than he, "I ask you to congratulate me not for receiving the laurel crown, but for having won the heart and hand of Lady Mercia, who has promised to be my bride."—Boston Post.

Earning His Grub.

Jinks—What is Winker doing for a living now?

Blinks—Oh, anything that his rich wife tells him!—New York Weekly.

Pennsylvania Sand Mines.

There are all kinds of mines in Pennsylvania. The greatest are of course the iron and coal mines. but few people would guess that the next extensive mining industry is the sand mines in western Pennsylvania. These mines are rarely underground, however, and many of them are viewed with wonder by passengers on the Pennsylvania, approaching Pittsburg. Whole mountains are being dug away, and the granular rocks forming them are being reduced to sand for the manufacture of glass in and about Pittsburg.—Philadelphia Call.

The Omnipresent Rose.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the oldest flowers in the world and, perhaps, grown from the wind blown seeds in Paradise.

In Egypt it is depicted on numbers of early bas-reliefs, dating from 3000 to 3500 B. C. Rosewater, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad," and the flower is spoken of in the Proverbs of Solomon.

How Pigs Are Fed.

Old Farmer—That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them?

Amateur—Why, corn, of course.

Old Farmer—In the ear?

Amateur—Certainly not in the mouth.—Chicago News.

BREVITIES.

PERSONALITIES.

Robert Schumann's son Ludwig, who was smitten with insanity as his father was, died recently in the Kolditz madhouse.

Samory, the west African king recently captured by the French, after requesting his captors to shoot him, recently tried to kill himself with a knife.

A Copenhagen brewer, Herr Jacobsen, has presented his art collections, whose value is placed at 5,000,000 kroner ($1,350,000), to the city authorities.

Bishop Potter of New York is said to be at his best when among workingmen. In Stanton and Rivington streets he is known and welcomed in every house.

Baron Cederstrom, Patti's new husband, has followed the example of his wife and has become a British citizen. Patti became a subject of the queen last spring.

Major General Guy V. Henry, commanding in Porto Rico, has a crippled left hand, which was frozen in 1874 riding through a blizzard in pursuit of the Cheyenne Indians.

The next senate will have three members who have given considerable attention to elocution. They are Senators Quarles of Wisconsin, Beveridge of Indiana and Simon of Oregon.

Dr. James R. Cocke, the famous Boston physician and authority on hypnotism, has been blind since childhood, yet is an expert surgeon and has written a number of medical and scientific books.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the suffragist, has just entered on her eightieth year. Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Livermore got there some years ago. They all preserve remarkable vitality.

Robert Gillespie Ried is said to be the largest land owner in the world. He possesses 19,000,000 acres in Newfoundland, on which are many oil wells and great deposits of coal, iron, copper and asbestus.

Ellis Vonado of Center county, Pa., recently felled an oak tree that stood on the corner of his farm. It measured 5¼ feet across the stump. According to Mr. Vonado's statement, the tree has stood for 258 years.

The late Harold Frederic, among other things, was an enthusiastic philatelist. He was an expert on the subject and wrote much about it. Recently his valuable collection of stamps was sold for the benefit of his widow.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	10
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	18
Rio	7½@	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	4 50	@	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, ℔s White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—℔s alte		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	8 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 192 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 90	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5:24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	5 00
6:24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 15, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (At Southport).

Lina C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Maheffey, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Syanara (Br) 299 tons, Verner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Gem, 584 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Guldaas (Nor), 502 tons, Hawlan, Heide & Co.

Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmutsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, Jones, Navassa Guano Company.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.20 for Dip and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25@24½c; rosin steady at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	272
Rosin	692
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year.—214 casks spirits turpentine, 416 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 129 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—104 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, 75@80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Money on call steady

Seashore Hotel,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Prop.
R. E. CRAWFORD, Manager.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL opened June 1st, season of 1899. The Hotel is handsomely furnished and fitted with all the conveniences and improvements of modern times. Only half hour's ride from Wilmington, N. C.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH is not only noted for its Cooling Summer Breezes and matchless view of the Grand Old Atlantic Ocean, but it is the

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We now offer the following valuable property:

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm Near Kinston.

A valuable Farm of 375 acres one and a half miles from Kinston, N. C. Seven-room dwelling, four tenant houses. Stables and out houses. Grape vines, fruit trees, pastures for stock. Houses on elevated hills overlooking town. Land in good state of cultivation for truck, tobacco, cotton, corn, &c. The farm can be easily divided into three places.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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A LETTER FROM A GIRL TO HER OLD AGE.

Listen, and when thy hand this paper presses,
O time worn woman, think of her who blesses
What thy thin fingers touch with her caresses.

O mother, for the weight of years that break thee!
O daughter, for slow time must yet awake thee
And from the changes of my heart must make thee.

O fainting traveler, morn is gray in heaven.
Dost thou remember how the clouds were driven?
And are they calm about the fall of even?

Pause near the ending of thy long migration,
For this one sudden hour of desolation
Appeals to one hour of thy meditation.

Suffer, O silent one, that I remind thee
Of the great hills that stormed the sky behind thee,
Of the wild winds of power that have resigned thee.

Know that the mournful plain where thou must wander
Is but a gray and silent world, but ponder
The misty mountains of the morning yonder.

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Oh, hush! Oh, hush! Thy tears my words are steeping.
Oh, hush, hush, hush! So full the fount of weeping?
Poor eyes, so quickly moved, so near to sleeping?

Pardon the girl; such strange desires beset her.
Poor woman, lay aside the mournful letter
That breaks thy heart. The one who wrote—forget her.

The one who now thy faded features guesses,
With filial fingers thy gray hair caresses,
With morning tears thy mournful twilight blesses.

—Alice Thompson's "Poems."

ANGELA'S DILEMMA.

The scandal mongers of the wheel are confined mostly to those who cannot or do not wheel. Not so long ago women were likely to make mental faces at other women who rode, but as soon as they themselves were spinning along with a freedom they never had fancied they straightway wondered at all these allegations. And how indeed does a brisk turn under the sky and between the fields drive away cobwebby notions! In the old days a canter might do it, but a horse is a luxury, and even if you can afford it it is ever getting out of condition and to be fit must have a modicum of constant exercise. But now all go a-spinning, the horseman as well as the one time long distance walkers, the sinners and those who strive to regain this old world from the curse.

Among these latter no one is better equipped for the ancient fight than the rector of St. Matthew-in-the-Park, the Rev. Lemuel Springer. With body and mind attuned to a fine healthfulness, at 30, he believes strongly and preaches and acts his belief, and in these days, when clergymen sometimes forget that their duty is but to heal the heart's wounds and to preach the reward of simple honesty and cleanly living, it is a delight to sit of a morning in a pew of St. Matthew-in-the-Park and listen to the direct and human religion its athletic young rector expounds. I myself remember him when he was No. 3 on the varsity crew and a very great man.

He still could pull that third oar as strongly, but the only sport his duties now permit him is wheeling, and if you go to the park of a morning you may see him going up and down hill, doubtless meditating those words for the soul cheer afforded by his bits of sermonizing, put always in English tersely strong.

And yet he has had his troubles, his experience, his questionings, his sin, his falsity, and if you will follow my story you will see how it all was due to the wheel that once he forgot himself.

Of a May day the Rev. Lemuel was coasting down the long hill into the straggling village of Roundbush, Westchester. It was his day of outing, and now at noon he was hungry after a 20 miles' exhilarating spin, and the world had put its care away, and his blood was tingling and his heart singing like the birds in the fields and the treetops and through the windy, blue spaces of that sunny spring day sky. The old tavern at Roundbush, which bears on a creaking sign a distorted likeness of our first great president, after long years of desuetude again has found usefulness through the revival of the road and flaunts a new placard, "Lunches For Bicyclers." Yet this afternoon Rev. Lemuel thought he had it quite to himself, as the fat landlord pushed his shirt sleeves farther above his brawny elbows and said he guessed he could give his visitor "something that was fit eatin." And Lemuel—I will drop his title—thought the broiled chicken delicious and sauntered into the parlor, dark after the sunshine, with its haircloth chairs and its colored prints of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and "John Brown's Capture" and certain photographs of prim rural folks.

Now, usually Lemuel was most observing. Yet he had been in that room fully five minutes before he noticed a figure stretched out on a couch—at the dark side, to be sure—so that it may not have been so strange that he had not seen her at first. Her face sunk in a pillow, she seemed to be sobbing. Lemuel at once made for the door, when he heard a sweet and strangely plaintive voice.

"I'm such a fool! Oh, I beg your pardon!" she added, with such evident confusion that Lemuel turned about hastily. What he beheld was the pretty figure of a woman in a witching bicycle costume, and what she was like I'll leave you to fancy. Just fancy, that is, the very nicest girl of your acquaintance, and you will see her as Lemuel saw her much more easily than from any description of mine.

"Oh!" she said, hastily rubbing her eyes.

"I beg your pardon," said Lemuel.

"It was my fault," said she, looking him over demurely. "I forgot this was a public room."

"I am sure it was mine," said Lemuel hastily. It was all rather strange and sudden, and yet he decided at once she was a well bred young person.

"Oh, I am glad!" she exclaimed.

"I don't see why," he blurted out in astonishment.

"Because you are Mr. Springer of St. Matthew-in-the-Park."

He bowed, remembering, with a bit of conceit, that a lot of people doubtless knew him whom he didn't know from Adam or Eve.

"I need a clergyman," said she.

Now, at this astounding statement Lemuel stared his utter astonishment. Did she need spiritual advice? She looked a bit worldly.

"That's rather a surprising statement," she added.

"I don't know," said he hopelessly.

"I mean," she said, "I want an escort to Greenwich, and with a clergyman there can be no question."

"I don't know," said Lemuel again.

"You must think me strange."

He looked at her for a moment keenly and made a very worldly reply.

"I think you delightful."

"You will let me go with you, then?"

"Why, of course, if you ask me," he said, and why in the world did he say exactly that?

"I do, and we must be started before him."

"Him? I don't understand."

"I will explain later. We must be started now. We have no time."

"Oh! No time?"

"Can you oblige me, Mr. Springer?"

And with those eyes on him he could and did, and having paid his reckoning he was in the saddle, this graceful young person beside him, again and again looking over her shoulder. She kept up a brisk pace, neither saying a word, although you may believe he was wondering at the impulse which had brought him to such sudden complaisance.

What if any of his parishioners should see him as he was now, tearing madly up and down hill with this undeniably very pretty young woman and running madly from him? Who the deuce was "him?" Only, of course, Lemuel did not say "who the deuce."

"Oh, oh!" she cried suddenly.

"Ah, what's the matter?" said he slowly.

"If he should appear and attempt to speak to me, you must knock him down."

"That would be rather unclerical, would it not?" said Lemuel.

"You must," she said.

"Oh, if I must," said he, looking at her and knowing he certainly would.

The road forks a half mile farther with, at the point, a bit of wood and thicket. As you near the wood you have the stretch of the road to the left, and now as they came into that view Lemuel's companion cried out:

"Oh, I saw him!"

"Who?"

"No matter. We must hide. I don't believe he could have seen me," she added quickly.

And dismounting, she dragged her wheel after her into the bushes.

"You stay there," she called. "If he asks if you have seen me, you must say you haven't." And she disappeared.

"That would be a lie, wouldn't it?"

"I have no patience with a man who can't lie when it's necessary," came back the answer. And all was still save for the rural noises of the sunny May day. But at last about a turn came a wheelman. He was young and well groomed by the hand of Hanover street, London, W. Seeing Lemuel, he paused.

"Have you passed a young lady, sir?"

"What sort of a young lady?" said Lemuel, avoiding the lie direct.

"Wheeling."

"A half dozen, I think," said Lemuel truly, breathing a sigh of relief.

For our young gentleman was in his saddle and tearing on.

Five minutes passed, but presently a face appeared in a leafy frame—a laughing, tantalizing face—when she followed, dragging the wheel.

"He didn't see me."

"Now what does this mean?" Lemuel asked rather angrily.

"Is your patience worn out?" said she demurely.

"Yes, I think it is. What's your name?"

"Angela."

"Angela what?"

"I am not going to tell you."

"But you know mine."

"Everybody does," said she with gentle flattery.

"Oh, I don't know. But what does it mean?"

"Now, please don't be angry—please."

And she added:

"You've been so good."

"Have I?" said he.

"Yes. I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't appeared just then. You make me able to say if any one should see me, 'Why, I am out with Mr. Springer, and he is a clergyman.'"

"Oh, dear!" said Lemuel.

"Now, don't bother, please! We'd better be on the road."

And she mounted.

"Come on!" she cried.

And when he was by her side she began again.

"I'll explain as I ought. There was a girl, and she thought she loved a man."

"Yes, I have heard of girls like that."

"But she didn't, really."

"Yes, I know."

"How do you?"

"Hum—I have a parish."

"So you have. Well, to go on. When she hears that man is engaged to another girl, she tries to 'cut' the other girl 'out'—out of pique, not love for the man, you understand."

"No, I don't."

"Well, you are not so clever as I thought. But to return to this girl"—

"Angela?"

"Yes, she was Angela, if you will. Angela encourages the man"—

"The man who just passed?"

"Tom, we'll call him."

"Yes, Angela encourages Tom, and Tom succumbs"—

"Do you think so?" she said, looking at him mischievously. "Yes, he did. I must be frank with you—a clergyman. And it goes on—in a country house in Westchester in May. But there's small chance in a house party, you know."

"Yes, I know," said he.

"Of course you know, because you are a young clergyman of a modish church. Now—to go on with the story—Angela agrees to meet Tom on the wheel. She wheels for a long time before the appointed hour, and getting tired stops, as you know, and, being tired, her conscience pricks her."

"I know of such cases," said Lemuel laconically.

"And she thought of the other girl and remembered how wicked she has been, because she has been encouraging Tom just for fun."

"She should have felt wicked," said Lemuel severely.

"Just then she sees a very prominent young clergyman."

"Oh, no," said Lemuel becomingly.

"Well, at once she snatches the chance. She will appear to Tom, when he meets her, to be out with the clergyman. If he speaks, she will ignore him. Should he persist, the clergyman, who is the stronger, will knock him down."

"Will he?"

"Yes, he promised."

"Did he?"

"Yes, because Angela wished it."

"Well, perhaps. But when Tom appears why does Angela run into the bushes?"

"Don't you think it was better to avoid the meeting?"

"Possibly."

"And now," she said, dismounting and extending a hand, "goodby."

"You're going to leave me?"

"I live over there."

"There are a lot of houses. Greenwich, isn't it?"

"Yes, Greenwich. But no matter which house. You are going back to town. I am ever so much obliged to you. You have been ever so good."

"Angela," he said, "must it be goodby?"

"Yes."

"And you won't flirt any more?"

"I never do."

"But you have confessed to it—with Tom."

"I never will again. Now, goodby, Mr. Springer."

And she was in her saddle and smiling back at him and vanishing over the slope, leaving him rubbing his eyes.

At first he thought he would follow, but then in Greenwich he likely would meet some one who knew him, and he could not afford to appear ridiculous, particularly after such an escapade.

Yet, as he wheeled, he regretted his resolution, and he envied Tom, and he couldn't think of his sermon, and he really was on that ride simply to clarify his mind that he might make his next discourse a fitting one.

And back at his desk it was the same, and his sermon was singularly poor that next Sabbath morning.

And he strove with himself and tried to put her out of his mind, and to think how scandalous it all would seem to any of his parishioners who should hear of it. Yet he yielded so far as to find himself looking about furtively for Angela. He even, with some self deception, wheeled several times over the same roads.

But when he understood how impulse was carrying him he lashed himself mentally as a hermit of old did his flesh. And he wrote a mighty sermon, which quite astonished his congregation, and after he had delivered it he was compelled out of consistency to give up his one indulgence surviving from a great career as a college athlete.

And he plunged deeper into his work, and "God's poor" and suffering never had more attention in that parish.

But he couldn't give up dinners and routs altogether, as a certain attendance on these functions is plainly a clergyman's duty. And at one of these he saw Angela and was presented. And under her eyes he forgot himself, as, heaven knows, clergymen are as the rest of us.

"Angela," he began, "I have been looking for you."

"Have you?" said she.

"And Tom?" he asked fearfully.

"Oh, he's married."

"To whom? I didn't catch the name. Is it Mrs. ——?"

"No, it isn't. It was—the other girl."

"I hope you have followed my advice," he said, after a moment.

"Not to —. I told you I never did."

"I wish—I really wish you would make me the exception," said Rev. Lemuel.

And the parish gossipers, save, to be sure, certain dowagers and prim acidulous virgins, declare that Angela, the rector's lady, shows the rule—of an outrageously lively young woman turning sedate if her fancy and faith may be caught and held. All of which, of course, is fitting the curtain fall on a comedy.—Clinton Ross in Atlanta Constitution.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:48 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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8 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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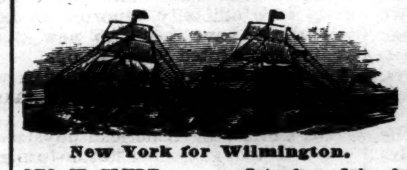

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.60 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

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Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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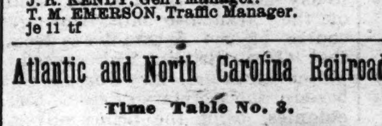

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 13	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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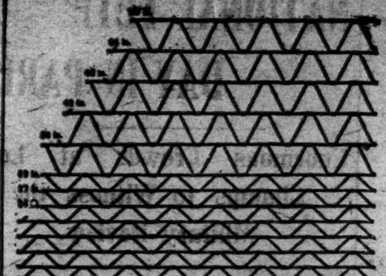

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15.

THE TRADE SITUATION UNIFORMLY FAVORABLE.

Good Railroad Earnings—Enormous Export Trade—Prices Strong for All Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

New features in the general trade situation this week are of an almost uniformly favorable character. So rare, indeed, are the disturbing and unsettling features as to necessitate considerable search to locate them. Additional statistics of past trade movements received are certainly of an encouraging nature, foremost among these being exceptionally good railroad earnings returns for June and the first half of the year, and ascertained totals of an enormous export trade, practically equal to the phenomenal business of the preceding fiscal year. The record of railroad receiverships for the first half of the year bears a striking resemblance to the list of business mortalities, inasmuch as they are the smallest in number reported since receiverships first became prominent. Among current news features might be mentioned the quite favorable July crop report of the Agricultural Department, which, while confirming earlier advices of a more moderate yield of winter wheat, and therefore of a smaller average crop than that gathered last year, (admitted, however, to have been largely under estimated), point to a large acreage in corn and conditions which if maintained should easily result in a crop in excess of 2,500,000,000 bushels. Late unfavorable reports from Russia point to a still more pronounced diminution of crop yields in that country this year. Official French crop estimates also have been whittled, and the outlook seems to favor the probability that Europe will buy nearly as much wheat in America as it did in the last fiscal year, when, it might be added, exports exceeded the totals of the boom year 1897-'98.

In Industrial Lines

The outlook is a promising one. The settlement of the coal miners strike in Pennsylvania and of the tin-plate works dispute bid fair to result in nearly 60,000 men resuming work after the Summer shut-down. A number of wage increases are also among the week's developments. Iron blast furnace report for July 1st points to an unprecedented current weekly production but available stocks of pig iron are down to less than one week's supply. From several centers of industrial activity come reports of scarcity of labor, militating against even more pronounced activity. Iron and steel, while reflecting the Summer quietness to some extent in the East are quite active in demand in the West and some good sales are reported from Chicago, with further price advances in structural material. Bessemer pig is now slightly more than double what it was one year ago. Reports are current that final arrangements for booking a large quantity of foreign business have been closed.

The Price Situation

is naturally a strong one, wheat and coffee alone of all the prominent staples being lower on the week and the former only fractionally so, owing to large receipts at the West and to the check to export demand caused by reaction from the price reached some time ago.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,263,815 bushels, against 3,758,972 bushels last week, 2,910,827 in the corresponding week of 1898, 1,522,092 in 1897, 2,963,-949 in 1896, and 1,652,892 in 1895. Since July 1st, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 7,019,787 bushels, against 5,639,469 bushels last year and 4,024,693 bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,553,739 bushels, against 4,097,-144 bushels last week; 2,822,848 bushels in this week a year ago; 2,723,510 bushels in 1897; 1,110,371 bushels in 1896, and 885,512 bushels in 1895. Since July 1st, this season corn exports aggregate 8,650,883 bushels against 5,233,520 bushels during the same period a year ago, and 5,456,227 in 1897-98.

Business failures number 174, against 136 last week, 238 in this week a year ago, 247 in 1897, 22,255 in 1896 and 214 in 1895.

SCALE AGREED UPON.

Over Thirty Thousand Tin-Plate Workers Are Benefitted.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The officers of the American Tin-Plate Company and the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association of the Iron and Steel Workers, who have been in daily conference for the past two weeks over the question of wages of the tinworkers employed by the American Tin-Plate Company, agreed on a scale to-day.

The scale, which was signed by the tin-plate officers and the Amalgamated Association Committee, grants a straight increase of 15 per cent. The increase takes effect July 1. The wage list, as adopted, is to be the minimum scale of the year ending June 30, 1900.

At last night's session bars, instead of billets, and ratio of 1-7, instead of 1-5, was practicall decided upon as a basis for figuring the scale of wages. This was abandoned at to-day's session, however, the scale as adopted being based on $4.25 as the selling price of a 100-pound box of coke tin-plates. On each 10-cent increase of the price per box 2 per cent. advance on the scale as adopted will be paid, while for each 10-cent decrease a deduction of 2 per cent. will be made.

Over 30,000 tin-plate workers are benefited by the increase.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Boston—Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 2.

Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 14.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 4.
Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 6.
Washington, 6; Louisville, 8.

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NATIONAL FETE DAY IN PARIS.

Enormous Crowds at Long Champs to Witness the Military Review.

OVATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Demonstration by Patriotic League—Appearance of Major Marchand and His Soudanese Soldiers Created a Sensation—Some Arrests.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 14.—Magnificent weather to-day favored the national fete day. The public and many private buildings were decorated with flags.

MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert and several hundred members of the Patriotic League, marched to the Place de La Concorde and deposited a wreath at the foot of the Strasbourg monument amid cries of "Vive L'Armee," and "Vive Deroulede." M. Deroulde in turn shouted "Vive la Republique Franciase," "Vive la Nation Franciase, "Vive L'Alsace-Loraine." He then requested the leaguers to disperse. Some of them attempted to continue the demonstration, but the police scattered them.

Dispatches from various garrisons, including Rennes, report that the reviews were carried out without incident. The troops were acclaimed with the usual shouts of "Vive L'Armee, "Vive La Republique."

The Military Review.

Enormous crowds wended their way towards Long Champs from early morning to witness the military review. Stringent precautions were taken for the preservation of order. The cabinet officers began to arrive at 3 o'clock. The president of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, and the officials of the House were welcomed with shouts of "Vive La Republique" and "Vive L'Armee," but there were isolated cries of a seditious character which led to some arrests, near the Care-Four-Des Cascade.

President Loubet left the Elysee palace at 2:30 P. M. in a carriage drawn by four horses. He was accompanied by the minister of war, The Marquis de Gallifet, and General Bailloud. In a second carriage were the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and others. Along the entire route, the President was greeted with cries of "Vive Loubet," and "Vive La Republique."

When he arrived at Long Champs the shouts were redoubled. After receiving the congratulations of the officials, the President turned towards the crowd and bowed repeatedly. General Kermartin handed over the command of the troops to General Brugere, the military governor of Paris, and the review began forthwith. General Brugere galloped along the front of the line and the distribution of decorations followed. Then the general took up a position in front of the Presidential stand and the march past occurred. As each regiment passed the Presidential stand the flag was dipped and the President arose and saluted the colors. Each time he was greeted with cheering for the army.

Major Marchand in the Parade.

Suddenly a roar of applause ascended from the distant masses of spectators and increased in volume as Major Marchand, the noted African explorer and principal figure on the French side in the Fashoda incident, mounted on a superb black charger surrounded by the Soudanese soldiers who had accompanied him across the African contingent appeared in view, and amidst increasing excitement, defiled in front of the President. The air rang with deafening cries of "Vive Marchard" "Vive L' Armee" and hats and handkerchiefs were thrown upwards on all sides. As President Loubet arose the cheers redoubled and continued until the little band of Soudanese disappeared in the distance.

The review was concluded at 4 20 P. M. President Loubet re-entered the Elysee palace at 4.50 P. M. amid loud applause.

After the review President Loubet wrote a letter to the Minister of War, congratulating him upon the success of the military display and adding that it had been demonstrated that the training, bearing and discipline of the army left nothing to be desired, and remarking that the hearty cheers of the people testified to France's confidence in her national defenders.

The letter especially referred to the splendid appearance of the new artillery, the organization of which had cost so much money and labor.

Disturbance at Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, July 14.—After the fireworks display this evening some soldiers belonging to the marine infantry destroyed the festoons and lanterns. The police interfered but were beaten off and maltreated. Mounted gendarmes and troops were then summoned to restore order, but the disorders were continued to a late hour. Sixty marines were arrested and taken to the depot, where they became very violent.

Many people were injured during the affray. The town is occupied to-night by the military.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Hester's Statement of the World's Visible Supply of the Staple.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 120,-486 bales, against a decrease of 89,-166 last year, and a decrease of 78,257 in 1895.

The total visible supply is 2,803,843 bales, against 2,924,329 last week and 2,274,715 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,555,843 bales, against 2,678,329 last week, and 2,019,-715 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 248,000 bales, against 246,000 last week, and 255,000 last year.

CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Sixty Men Are Entombed in a Mine in Westphalia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 14.—A slight earthquake to-day caused the collapse of a gallery in the Recklinghausen mine near Herne, Westphalia, entombing sixty miners. Several have been rescued, badly injured. The fate of the others is not yet known.

The shock destroyed walls and broke windows in Herne and was felt as far as Munster. It was also noticeable at Laibach, Austria.

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ARMY OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Several North Carolinians in the List of First and Second Lieutenants for the Volunteer Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The President made to-day a number of appointments of officers in the volunteer army. Among those appointed were the following, each officer's former service being given:

To be Lieutenant Colonel—Webb C. Hayes, major, First Ohio volunteer infantry.

To be Majors—Lloyd M. Brett, captain, Second United States cavalry; Charles Elliott Cabell, major, Sixth Virginia volunteers; Elmore F. Taggart, captain, Sixth United States infantry.

To be Captains—Amos W. Brandt, captain, Seventh United States volunteer infantry; William H. Gillenwaters, captain, Sixth United States volunteer infantry.

To be First Lieutenants—Allen T. Ballentine, Third United States volunteer engineers; Edgar N. Coffey, captain, First Mississippi; John H. Lewis, captain, Seventh United States volunteer infantry; Wilson B. Strong, in volunteer service; Harry Ashmond Porter, private, First United States volunteer engineers; John A. Wagner, captain, First North Carolina.

To be Second Lieutenants—Holmes Conrad, Jr., second lieutenant, Second North Carolina; Vincent Elmore, Jr., first lieutenant, Second Alabama; Henry Gibbons, first lieutenant, Third Tennessee volunteers; Jno. P. Spurr, first sergeant, Fourth Tennessee volunteers; Robt. S. Hansbury, lieutenant, Tenth United States volunteer infantry.

Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes was major of the First Ohio volunteers during the war with Spain. He was present at the battle of Las Guasimas and the battle of Santiago, where he was wounded and his horse killed. He was relieved from duty on Gen. Shafter's command and accompanied General Miles' expedition to Porto Rico. He was present at the landing at Guanico, and accompanied Gen. Garrettson's brigade in the action on the Yauco road. He was recommended for a brevet lieutenant colonel for his services in Santiago and brevet colonel for his services in Porto Rico.

DESPERATE STREET BATTLE.

At New Boston, Bowie County, Texas. One Man Killed, Two Fatally Wounded and Others Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 14.—A special to the *Republic*, from Texarkana, Tex., says:

At New Boston, Bowie county, there to-day occurred one of the wildest and most desperate street battles that has yet been recorded in the fighting history of that town.

The trouble emanated from a fuss over a barbed wire fence which separated the farms of Ira Smith and W. D. Hays. The two men met at a prayer meeting last Sunday, when their case was talked over, resulting in a fight in which Hays was bested. The difficulty was brought before the peace officers and the men were arrested. At their trial to-day and while a recess was on, the difficulty was re-opened. Smith went into a saloon. W. D. Hays and brothers, Hall and S. J. Hays, followed him. Shooting began at once. Smith, who is said to have been unarmed, was killed outright. His friends came upon the scene and took part in the conflict. They were Jack, John and Bill Fricks. A general battle then ensued. When their revolvers were emptied, the participants used the butt ends of their weapons with deadly effect. W. D. Hays was mortally wounded, S. J. Hays received a crushed skull and will die; Will Hays was shot in the arm; J. B. Manning, ex county attorney and not a participant, was shot twice, one ball passing through his body. Two other bystanders were also wounded, one, a merchant named W. H. Hart, having his arm shot off. Hall Hays, the least wounded of any of the participants, was arrested and placed in jail, and other arrests will follow. The Fricks brothers were not hurt. Ira Smith and the Hays boys were cousins.

CAPE COLONY, AFRICA.

Parliament Opened—Governor's Speech Did Not Refer to Political Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPETOWN, July 14.—The Parliament of Cape Colony was opened to-day. A large crowd of people, assembled outside the parliament building, hailed the arrival of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, with deafening cheers, after which "God Save the Queen" was twice sung by the people.

The speech of the Governor did not refer to the political situation, excepting that he said that relations between the Cape Colony and the states, colonies and territories of Africa were friendly.

By the invitation of Sir Alfred Milner, Rear Admiral Howison and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago occupied seats on the floor of the throne room at the opening of parliament. This is an unprecedented distinction for foreigners, They were greeted with the greatest enthusiasm.

PRETORIA, July 14.—The Volksraad to-day adopted the first two sections of the franchise bill. During the course of the debate it was declared that Great Britain had caused the present trouble, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, being the prime mover. It was added that the new law was lenient and could not be altered.

DEWEY AT PORT SAID.

Cables Secretary Long That the Olympia Will Proceed to Trieste.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Long has received the following cable message from Admiral Dewey:

"*Port Said, July 14th, 1899.*—Olympia in voluntary quarantine. As soon as coaled will proceed to Trieste for practique and recuperation, officers and men. (Signed) "DEWEY."

Inasmuch as he is silent on the subject, it is assumed that no change has occurred in the health of Admiral Dewey and his men since their departure from Hong Kong when all were reported well. It is said at the Navy Department that the Admiral's reference to "practique" means simply that he is going to Trieste to get a clean bill of health that will enable him to cotinue his voyage through the Mediterranean without delays from the health authorities at the various points.

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PLOTTING AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

A Considerable Element of the Cubans Endeavoring to Sow Dissensions.

SEDITIOUS PAPERS SENT OUT

Passionate Appeal to Cubans to Rise and Drive Out the Americans—Yellow Fever Situation in Santiago. Miss Clara Barton's Work.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 14.—Many Cuban paper flatly deny the existence of "plots" against Americans, but there is undoubtedly a considerable element endeavoring to sow dissensions among the Cubans and using every means to array them against the Americans. Even the province of Matanzas, which is supposed to be the most peaceable district, has such malcontents within its borders. Recently 2,000 leaflets were issued in the city of Matanzas in the form of an address to the people in the following vein:

Pronounciamento.

"Cubans, you men of honor whom Spanish bullets respected and hunger only served to make doubly strong, your mother country calls you to make her stronger and grander because there are those who wish to humiliate her. You have been proved in fray and hardship; you have helped to convert your family hearthstones into bread, clothing, medicine or arms; you who have been ready to give your very lives, even when you would have left your adored ones to a miserable orphanage, to know only the pain of living by menial toil, their beautiful eyes full of tears; you whose women were born to be happy only as their country is free—you, that mother asks to be ready to hurl from the country the crafty eagle, as you have removed the haughty and hungry Spanish lion.

"Let one thought only be ours. So long as our flag does not flutter from Cape Maisi to Cape San Antonio, there will be only ruin, desolation and vandalism for our fertile fields, our rich treasure, our wealth and beauty. The Americans deceive us. They tyrannize over us. They are masters of our places and forts. They make a display of wealth and power and reduce us to the level of men without a country and without a faith.

"No. This cannot continue. The intervening power must keep its promises or give quantities of blood to pay for its ambition. Be ready to answer the cry of the country. While we men do our duty, let our sisters, if necessary, convert their jewels into rifles and cannon, as they have already done. Let them at the same time make bandages of lint to staunch the blood of liberty. There will be with you all the soul of your chief.

(Signed) "BETANCOURT."

One copy of this pronounciamento is in the possession of General Ludlow. The name Betancourt is common among the Cubans; and, while an address like this, though inflaming the passions of those who read it, scarcely points to any present danger, still, in the opinion of men prominent in Havana business circles, it indicates some possibilities of the future.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society will leave for the United States to-morrow. She has established twelve asylums in the province, having obtained as many buildings from the mayors. All are thronged with children, mostly orphan reconcentrados. About three hundred are now under care in the various institutions, where they are kept clean and well fed.

Yellow Fever Situation.

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, July 14.—The strict enforcement of General Wood's quarantine and sanitary order seems to be repressing the yellow fever outbreak. One death and three new cases were officially reported to day, but there have been no new cases among the United States troops.

Many American and Jamaican vagrants have been arrested and taken to the detention camp.

Dr. Childs, an American physician, was arrested, subjected to the fumigation progress, and locked up for concealing a case of the fever at his own residence. This patient, an employe of the North American Trust Company, died to-day. The troops at Songo and headquarters at Cristo, are comfortable and generally in good health. The weather is extremely hot and dry.

Capt. Higgins' Report.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Captain Ambrose Higgins, of the signal corps, has recently returned from Havana and was at the War Department to-day. He says that the conditions in Cuba are rapidly changing for the better. The most remarkable change has taken place in the improved sanitary conditions of the cities, which are now clean and healthy. Captain Higgins says the island is pacified, the revolutionary spirit has disappeared and there is apparent satisfaction with the results of the war.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Proposed Amendment Which Many of the Powers Will Cordially Support.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 15.—The correspondent of the *Times* at the Hague says: "With a view of adding a useful resource to the arbitration court, Mr. Holls, of the American delegation, has proposed an amendment which, it is understood Great Britain and Germany as well as some of the other powers, will cordially support. This is to the effect that the court will be empowered at the close of the preliminary stage of the proceedings, with the consent of both parties, to order an international commission of inquiry when ever the facts or circumstances seem to warrant such a course."

BANK CASHIER IN JAIL.

His Defalcation Will Amount to $125,000 or More.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—George M. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, N. J., which was closed to-day, has surrendered himself and is now in jail on account of a shortage in the bank's funds, which has been variously estimated all the way to $165,000. President Watson is of the opinion that the cashier's defalcation will amount to at least $125,000. Where the money went to is not known, as the cashier is said to have been moderate in his tastes and habits of life.

Valentine's bond was fixed at $50,-000. His relatives are wealthy and it is said they will endeavor to make good the shortage.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Election of Officers—Topical Addresses. Prize Banners Presented for Educational Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, July 14.—State organizations of the Baptist Young People's Union held rallies early this morning in the various city churches, and all of these were very largely attended. The principal business of the morning session of the convention was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—John H. Chapman, Chicago.

Vice Presidents—L. J. P. Bishop, New York; W. W. Gaines, Atlanta; L. C. McNeil, Paisley.

Recording Secretary—Rev. H. W. Reed, Wisconsin.

Treasurer — Frank Moody, Wisconsin.

Board of Managers—Term ends 1902 to fill vacancies of term ending 1899. North Dakota, Rev. W. L. Vahorn, Fargo; Vermont, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, Bellows Falls; Wisconsin, Rev. C. A. Hobbs, Deloran; Minnesota, Rev. H. F. Stillwater, Minneapolis; Quebec, Rev. J. A. Webb, Montrael; Colorado, Rev. A. S. Phelps, Fort Collins; Delaware, Rev. O. G. Ruddington, Wilmington; New Brunswick, H. C. Henderson, Frederickton; Manitoba, William Findlay, Winnipeg; Southern California, J. W. Curtis, San Beran dino; Oklahoma, Rev. W. M. Anderson; Georgia, R. Van Deventer; Texas, Rev. G. W. Truett, Dallas; North Carolina, J. Q. Adams; Mississippi, Arthur Flake. Term ending 1901, to fill vacancies: New York City, Norvay Williams; Prince Edwards Island, Rev. G. P. Raymond. Term ending 1900: Nova Scotia, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Halifax; Alabama, Rev. T. M. Calloway; Rhode Island, Rev. W. L. Wood; Connecticut, Howard H. Edgecomb

Eleven additional members as candidates to serve on the executive committee for one year: Professor Ira M. Prince, Ph D., Illinois; Rev. H. Francis Perry, Illinois; Rev. D. H. Geistweit, Illinois; G. L. Vance, Illinois; Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., Alabama; Rev. F. L. Anderson, New York; Rev. H. F. Stillwell, Minnesota; Professor J. H. Farmer, Ontario.

There were topical addresses by Dr. Henson, of Chicago, on "Disciples Indeed," and Dr. Henry of New York, on "Temperance."

At the afternoon session the prize banner for senior educational work was presented to Loon Lake church, Minnesota, and the junior banner to Union City Junior Union, of Pennsylvania. After this there was a fellowship meeting and a roll call of the States at which brief addresses were made.

At the night session the banner for senior work in the Bible readers course was awarded to Oakland Church, Pittsburg, Pa., that for the sacred literature course to Fourth Church, Minneapolis. Rev. C. B. Allen, of Omaha, Neb., made the presentation address.

Topical addresses were made by Revs. J. H. Randall, of Grand Rapids, Mich ; D. M. Ramsay, of Charleston, S. C., and C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, Ont. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

WARM WIRELETS.

George Dixon was given the decision over Eddie Santry in their six round bout at the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club last night.

Four ironclads and a flotilla of torpedo boats have started for Batoum, to convoy the remains of the Czarowitch to Sebastopol.

Blazo Petrovics, a relative of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate former King Milan, of Servia.

At the Young Peoples' Christian Union National convention in Lynn, Mass., resolutions were adopted acknowledging greetings from the national conventoin of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

A dispatch from Kiel says the German cruiser Geier has left Corinto, Nicaragua, for Guatemala, to join Great Britain in a demonstration in behalf of the foreign creditors of that republic.

Colonel A. A. Jones, of Anniston, Ala., States consul to Tuxpan, Mexico, died at Tuxpan yesterday morning. The nature of his illness is not known. The remains cannot be shipped home.

Four bombs were exploded in different parts of the city of Barcelona, Spain, yesterday morning. No damage was done but the excitement was intense. The authors of the outrages are unknown.

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers under penalty of prosecution.

The $80,000,000 bicycle trust which has been all but completed went to pieces yesterday, according to information received in Chicago. The Eastern bankers floating the concern withdrew because of a hitch in the final consolidation.

Fire broke out Thursday night on the estate of W. C. Whitney, Long Island. The total loss is estimated at $60,000 to 70,000, much of this sum being represented by some twenty fine horses, including several of Mr. Whitney's racers, which were burned.

Specials to the Houston *Post* tell of two lynchings in Texas. Aba Brown, a negro who murdered and outraged a Bohemian woman Monday, was shot to death near Gilead, and an unknown negro was lynched near Iola, Grimes county, for murdering a white boy.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The Institute at Charlotte Closed its Sessions Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.—This was the last day of the Road Builders' Institute. The morning was spent visiting the road construction camps and considering the problems of road construction in the light of the discussions of the institute. The evening was spent in inspecting the road repair work being done by Charlotte township. This, the last day, was in many respects the best day of the institute.

The delegates and visitors all go home enthusiastic champions of the good roads movement.

TENNESSEE COAL MINES.

Wages of Miners Advanced Except in the Jellico District.

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 14.—The wages of coal miners at the Glen Mary coal mines were to-day advanced 10 per cent. Three thousand men are affected. The same advance will be given in the Coal Creek district August 1st. This will probably avert a strike there. The situation in the Jellico district is still unsatisfactory and 6,000 men may go out if the advanced asked by them is not granted.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Found Strangled in Her Room Near Newport News, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 14.—Minnie Fargo, a mulatto woman, was found dead in her room at Phoebus last midnight. An examination disclosed that the woman had been strangled by having a handkerchief thrust down her throat.

She was last seen last night walking with a soldier from Fort Monroe, whose identity has not yet been discovered.

HANGING IN GEORGIA.

Execution of Will Wilson, Colored, for Murder at Eastman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EASTMAN, GA., July 14.—Will Wilson, colored, was hanged here to day for the murder of Marshall Osburn, of Chauncey, on January 2nd. Wilson was an accomplice of Cain Stevens who was hanged June 23rd and was to have been hanged with him but was respited by the Governor for twenty days pending an investigation by the board of pardons. The board refused to interfere with the sentence.

The will of Mrs. Horace H. Crary, late of Binghampton, N. Y., was admitted to probate. Among other bequests was one of $15,000 to the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be expended for the Morristown Normal Academy and school for colored persons at Morristown, Tenn.

A Curiosity of Telepathy.

Some people of the name of Fulton live in the town of Astoria and have a summer cottage at a resort called Seaside, miles away. They are at this season, of course, at their house in Astoria. In the middle of one night recently, two or three women in the family were awakened at about the same moment by a strong smell of smoke in the house.

They got up and looked about, but found nothing burning. The smell was so strong still that they insisted upon Mr. Fulton, the head of the house, getting up and making a thorough investigation. He smelled smoke, too, and searched every nook and cranny, but found neither fire nor smoke. The family all went to bed with some astonishment.

The next day they learned that during the night their cottage at Seaside, miles away, had been burned.—Portland Oregonian.

The Bluefish In Captivity.

Among all the fishes that are kept in captivity in aquariums none tries more persistently to escape than the bluefish. In nature the bluefish is a swift, powerful, free swimmer, and confinement is irksome to it. There have been bluefish in captivity that have made callous spots on the tips of their noses by rubbing them against the glass in the front of the tank in which they were kept in their constant endeavors to get out. In a tank lighted from above only, with no glass side where the light can come in, as, for instance, a reserve tank, the bluefish will swim round and round. In an exhibition tank, with a glass front, the bluefish are likely to be found with their noses to the glass. The light on the other side seems a continuation of the water they are in and to promise freedom if they could reach it.—New York Sun.

A Man of Many Names.

The Earl of Ancaster, in his 68 years of life, has borne more names than fall to the lot of most peers. He began life as Mr. Heathcote, the son of Lord Aveland. At the age of 37 he succeeded his father as Baron Aveland. Ten years ago he became twenty-second Lord Willoughby de Eresby in succession to his mother, and six years ago he was made Earl of Ancaster. It was through his mother that he came into possession of most of his 132,000 acres and of his three castles in England, Scotland and Wales.

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10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.30 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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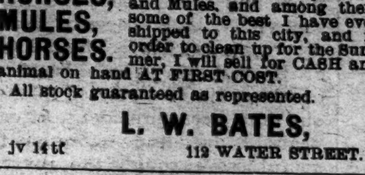
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.



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